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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/726,589 Confirmation No. : 1848  
Applicant : ERIK KRIMM, *et al.*  
Filed : December 1, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 3679  
Examiner : Ernesto GARCIA  
  
Docket No. : 225/49427  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : GEAR SHIFT MECHANISM GATE PLATE ASSEMBLY  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_
- iii. ☐ Other \_

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b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00/\$385.00)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17

iii. Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Payment:

i. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed

ii. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (CAM No.:

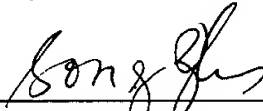
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- iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (CAM No.: 038738.49427US).

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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